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SUBJECT: MISS LILLIAN'S VISIT TO ROME

FOLLOWING IS SUGGESTED TEXT OF LETTER FOR PRESIDENT TO
SEND WITH MISS LILLIAN TO FAO DIRECTOR GENERAL SAOUMA:

DEAR MR. DIRECTOR GENERAL,
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I DEEPLY APPRECIATE THE HONOR YOU ARE DOING TO MY MOTHER,
MISS LILLIAN, BY AWARDING HER THE CERES MEDAL FOR HER
WORK IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN INDIA. MY MOTHER'S EXPERIENCE
IN THE IMPROVEMENT OF RURAL LIFE AND AGRICULTURE
IN THE UNITED STATES AND HER WISH TO SHARE THAT
EXPERIENCE WITH OTHERS WHO ARE WORKING TO IMPROVE
THEIR OWN LIVES HAS BEEN AN INSPIRATION TO ME

AND I HOPE IT WILL ALSO BE SO TO OTHERS.

I HAVE HEARD MUCH OF YOUR ENERGETIC DEVOTION BOTH AS A PROFESSIONAL AGRONOMIST AND AS DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION TO BRINGING THE BENEFITS OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN PRACTICAL WAYS TO THE STRUGGLE AGAINST HUNGER AND MALNUTRITION. I WISH YOU AND THE FAO CONTINUED SUCCESS IN THESE IMPORTANT EFFORTS WHICH THE UNITED STATES WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT BOTH THROUGH OUR MEMBERSHIP IN FAO AND THROUGH INCREASINGLY CLOSE COORDINATION OF OUR BILATERAL PROGRAMS WITH YOUR ORGANIZATION.

ON BEHALF OF MY MOTHER AND MYSELF, AND OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES, I AGAIN WISH TO THANK YOU FOR THIS SINGULAR HONOR.

DECONTROL JULY 22, 1978. GARDNER

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